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## MONTHLY SUMMARY

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POPULATION, NUMBER AND INCREASE, QUEENSLAND  
(Thousands)

Quarter Ended	Estimated Population (a)						Natural Increase (c)	
	Brisbane Statistical Division (b)			State				
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total		
1963								
31 March ..	353.6	364.9	718.5	798.6	771.4	1,570.0	6.4	
30 June ..	355.2	366.5	721.8	802.4	775.4	1,577.9	5.8	
30 September ..	357.7	369.5	727.3	806.3	780.1	1,586.4	5.1	
31 December ..	360.3	371.8	732.0	810.5	784.9	1,595.4	5.3	
1964								
31 March ..	362.6	374.0	736.6	814.7	788.9	1,603.7	5.6	
30 June ..	364.7	375.6	740.3	818.2	792.5	1,610.7	5.7	
30 September ..	366.7	378.1	744.8	821.6	796.3	1,617.9	4.3	
31 December ..	368.8	380.5	749.3	825.8	800.8	1,626.5	4.9	
1965								
31 March ..	371.2	383.0	754.2	830.6	805.3	1,635.8	5.4	
30 June ..	373.6	385.5	759.1	835.0	809.6	1,644.5	5.1	
30 September ..	376.0	388.4	764.4	838.8	813.7	1,652.5	4.3	
31 December ..	378.3	390.4	768.7	841.9	817.5	1,659.4	4.5	
1966								
31 March ..	381.0	393.2	774.1	846.7	821.6	1,668.3	5.1	
30 June ..	383.0	395.2	778.2	849.4	824.9	1,674.3	4.8	
30 September ..	385.2	397.2	782.4	852.5	828.3	1,680.8	3.8	
31 December ..	387.3	399.5	786.8	855.7	832.2	1,687.9	4.3	
1967								
31 March ..	389.7	401.9	791.6	859.8	835.7	1,695.5	5.5	
30 June ..	391.5	403.9	795.4	863.0	838.7	1,701.6	5.4	
30 September ..	393.8	406.2	800.0	867.1	843.1	1,710.2	4.5	
31 December ..	395.8	408.3	804.1	870.8	847.5	1,718.3	4.6	
1968								
31 March ..	398.0	410.5	808.5	874.8	850.9	1,725.7	5.3	
30 June ..	400.3	413.0	813.3	878.2	854.1	1,732.3	5.2	
30 September ..	402.6	415.4	818.0	882.9	859.4	1,742.3	3.9	
31 December ..	405.1	417.9	823.0	887.3	864.5	1,751.8	4.7	

(a) At the end of the period shown. Including full-blood Aborigines.

(b) Figures shown here are for the area defined as the Brisbane Statistical Division for the 1966 Census. The division includes the Cities of Brisbane, Ipswich, and Redcliffe, and part of the Shires of Albert, Beaudesert, Caboolture, Moreton, Pine Rivers, and Redland.

(c) Excess of births over deaths. Including full-blood Aborigines from 1 January 1967.

VITAL STATISTICS(a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Births	Marriages	Deaths		Annual Rate			
			Total	Under One Year	Birth (b)	Marriage (b)	Death (b)	Infant Mortality (c)
1959 .. ..	35,599	10,581	12,349	721	24.3	7.2	8.4	20.3
1960 .. ..	35,213	10,227	12,370	740	23.6	6.9	8.3	21.0
1961 .. ..	36,637	10,392	12,756	733	24.2	6.9	8.4	20.0
1962 .. ..	35,690	10,642	13,182	754	23.1	6.9	8.6	21.1
1963 .. ..	35,934	11,431	13,275	722	22.9	7.3	8.5	20.1
1964 .. ..	34,972	11,752	14,523	673	21.8	7.3	9.1	19.2
1965 .. ..	33,551	12,967	14,114	598	20.5	7.9	8.6	17.8
1966 .. ..	32,903	13,339	14,900	587	19.7	8.0	8.9	17.8
1967 .. ..	34,692	13,634	14,736	678	20.4	8.0	8.7	19.5
1968 .. ..	35,190	14,860	16,078	716	20.3	8.6	9.3	20.3
1967-68 July-December ..	16,859	6,728	7,772	337	19.7	7.9	9.1	20.0
1968-69 July-December ..	17,306	7,497	8,755	357	19.9	8.6	10.1	20.6
1967 October ..	2,972	1,196	1,237	63	18.8	8.5	8.1	19.7
November ..	2,785	1,057	1,231	58				
December ..	2,294	1,376	1,000	38				
1968 January ..	3,081	1,541	1,342	69	20.6	8.3	8.3	20.9
February ..	2,918	1,170	1,146	69				
March ..	2,869	862	1,068	47				
April ..	2,972	1,387	1,184	57	20.9	8.8	8.7	19.3
May ..	3,198	1,277	1,259	67				
June ..	2,846	1,126	1,324	50				
July ..	3,079	1,036	1,645	56	20.2	7.9	11.4	20.1
August ..	2,921	1,100	1,748	62				
September ..	2,793	1,299	1,540	59				
October ..	3,115	1,278	1,468	63	19.5	9.3	8.8	21.1
November ..	2,743	1,005	1,196	61				
December ..	2,655	1,779	1,158	56				

(a) Including full-blood Aborigines from 1 January 1966.

(b) Annual rate per 1,000 population.

(c) Deaths under one year per 1,000 live births.

PRODUCTION STATISTICS, SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES, QUEENSLAND

Period (a)	Butter (b)	Cheese (b)	Wheaten Flour	Livestock Slaughtered (c)			Jams	Confec- tionery	Pre- served Fruits (d)
				Cattle and Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs			
	1,000 Lb	1,000 Lb	Tons	Number	Number	Number	1,000 Lb	1,000 Lb	1,000 Lb
1958-59	91,889	18,412	142,857	1,898,601	1,639,007	522,060	9,728	3,349	87,142
1959-60	87,208	19,023	151,218	1,537,506	2,123,731	531,218	9,733	3,252	70,265
1960-61	69,621	16,177	153,268	1,478,718	2,943,354	555,352	9,018	3,321	59,366
1961-62	79,841	20,101	148,279	1,593,963	2,425,645	597,635	13,014	3,566	73,941
1962-63	81,660	22,851	154,065	1,816,629	2,134,493	604,948	12,189	3,396	74,604
1963-64	79,220	21,263	172,617	1,868,080	2,421,152	607,782	12,203	3,512	77,783
1964-65	73,546	19,095	174,804	1,972,622	2,955,211	624,724	11,149	2,829	83,948
1965-66	70,189	17,773	181,530	1,899,955	2,786,065	642,413	11,505	2,240	89,694
1966-67	74,375	23,071	163,243	1,684,456	2,160,074	668,133	11,160	2,477	99,220
1967-68	63,546	22,181	155,781	1,671,389	2,495,901	736,736	10,765	2,073	98,124
1967-68 July-Mar.	54,221	19,114	114,193	1,189,894	1,812,658	548,765	9,304	1,468	81,811
1968-69 July-Mar.	36,809	15,391	115,096	1,252,713	1,953,700	599,097	7,302	1,636	67,901
1967-68 February	6,923	2,066	11,160	100,986	205,289	66,344	669	136	19,972
March	5,757	1,593	12,319	123,957	211,601	71,499	637	130	16,897
April	3,961	1,125	11,274	144,335	201,255	63,259	577	201	6,748
May	2,922	920	16,026	167,549	252,771	64,853	444	219	3,878
June	2,442	1,021	14,288	169,565	229,150	59,796	440	185	5,687
1968-69 July	2,790	1,257	15,211	192,733	230,043	63,845	1,034	213	10,066
August	3,351	1,598	12,496	163,691	203,980	62,768	1,007	212	5,259
September	4,362	2,040	13,509	164,166	199,962	63,812	1,137	182	7,262
October	4,402	2,062	13,977	152,773	240,152	70,127	402	235	4,078
November	3,992	1,567	14,745	123,218	206,013	63,099	180	187	1,501
December	5,155	1,993	10,124	87,124	190,489	64,148	1,290	171	524
January	5,374	2,105	11,676	84,363	198,666	72,517	1,261	126	3,311
February	3,869	1,460	10,281	119,152	223,397	68,354	546	151	12,662
March	3,514	1,309	13,077	165,493	260,998	70,427	445	159	23,238
April	2,455							207	

(a) Some of the annual figures differ slightly from those obtained from the annual factory collection which includes some returns for accounting periods ending other than 30 June.

(b) Excluding farm production.

(c) At meatworks and slaughterhouses, and on farms.

(d) Excluding pulped fruit.

## PRODUCTION STATISTICS, SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES, QUEENSLAND

Period (a)	Clay Build- ing Bricks	Aerated Waters	Hot Water Sys- tems (Domes- tic)	Elec- tricity Gener- ated	Town Gas Made Avail- able	Paints (b)	Coal	Foot- wear (Not Rubber)	Scoured Wool (c)
	1,000	1,000 Gal	Number	Million kWh	Million Cu Ft	1,000 Gal	1,000 Tons	1,000 Pairs	1,000 Lb
1958-59 ..	62,890	10,894	16,905	2,305	3,161	1,094	2,609	1,425	11,133
1959-60 ..	69,119	11,524	17,338	2,467	3,215	1,232	2,641	1,364	13,286
1960-61 ..	72,906	11,355	16,742	2,693	3,289	1,233	2,635	1,801	13,460
1961-62 ..	67,898	12,160	16,974	2,837	3,274	1,291	2,905	1,924	14,058
1962-63 ..	66,240	12,595	16,024	3,137	3,324	1,350	2,885	1,930	14,641
1963-64 ..	83,765	13,239	18,538	3,493	3,355	1,580	3,698	2,122	12,018
1964-65 ..	89,910	14,581	20,798	3,711	3,375	1,653	3,918	2,319	13,979
1965-66 ..	104,754	14,952	19,599	4,180	3,521	1,765	4,513	2,263	12,568
1966-67 ..	109,494	15,421	22,416	4,625	3,461	2,001	4,751	2,306	11,706
1967-68 ..	118,384	17,383	24,883	5,155	3,235	2,200	5,498	2,372	13,534
1967-68 July-March	84,882	13,698	17,852	3,845	2,375	1,641	3,821	1,821	10,481
1968-69 July-March	100,426	16,311	16,946	4,337	2,522	1,737	5,344	1,833	6,637
1967-68									
February ..	9,907	1,577	2,212	388	228	174	538	180	1,235
March ..	9,642	1,617	2,366	409	245	197	495	193	1,145
April ..	11,333	1,599	2,216	405	246	180	558	169	756
May ..	11,663	1,319	2,469	443	300	210	572	190	1,074
June ..	10,506	767	2,346	462	314	169	547	172	1,223
1968-69									
July ..	12,182	1,043	2,585	515	338	207	648	205	821
August ..	10,899	1,166	2,276	512	325	177	545	229	499
September ..	10,703	1,514	1,859	482	299	193	721	223	831
October ..	13,136	1,791	2,022	512	287	215	599	264	861
November ..	11,634	2,211	1,810	476	260	229	645	229	697
December ..	10,367	2,656	1,235	432	256	184	420	190	649
January ..	8,519	2,374	1,224	442	241	163	373	89	742
February ..	11,356	1,890	1,964	428	241	187	651	176	636
March ..	11,630	1,666	1,971	538	275	182	742	228	901
April ..	11,641			449	268				

(a) Some of the annual figures differ slightly from those obtained from the annual factory collection which includes some returns for accounting periods ending other than 30 June.

(b) Ready-mixed paints and enamels only.

(c) Including carbonised wool.

BUILDING APPROVALS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Dwellings				Other Buildings		All Approvals	Total New Dwelling Units (a)		
	New		Alterations and Additions	New	Alterations and Additions					
	Houses	Flats, Hotels, etc.								
	No.	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	No.		
1959 ..	9,939	54,030	12,974	8,398	37,168	8,300	120,869	11,811		
1960 ..	11,090	64,886	14,902	11,414	44,622	9,380	145,205	13,070		
1961 ..	9,549	58,763	12,047	10,208	41,417	6,342	128,778	10,626		
1962 ..	9,765	62,677	8,462	10,682	45,736	7,728	135,285	10,646		
1963 ..	10,549	71,257	13,290	11,926	72,741	5,114	174,328	11,813		
1964 ..	11,257	82,541	20,005	12,635	79,178	4,257	198,616	13,522		
1965 ..	11,905	91,326	26,898	13,337	96,067	5,215	232,843	15,595		
1966 ..	12,257	98,448	32,275	12,892	85,404	5,305	234,324	16,225		
1967 ..	13,158	112,549	28,722	12,216	102,214	2,761	258,462	16,607		
1968 ..	14,162	127,945	28,050	12,661	109,298	1,827	279,781	17,000		
1967-68 July-April	11,132	98,059	22,419	10,155	90,882	2,000	223,515	13,481		
1968-69 July-April	11,897	110,025	23,314	10,604	75,641	1,571	221,154	14,021		
1968										
March ..	1,384	12,257	1,857	1,061	6,707	109	21,991	1,631		
April ..	1,083	9,963	1,547	888	9,295	122	21,815	1,277		
May ..	1,265	11,350	2,152	1,094	21,355	154	36,106	1,553		
June ..	1,051	9,649	2,587	1,120	9,778	193	23,328	1,338		
July ..	1,332	12,125	2,386	1,116	7,607	104	23,339	1,543		
August ..	1,156	10,863	2,623	1,116	6,407	164	21,173	1,432		
September	1,361	12,219	2,840	1,120	6,036	157	22,372	1,660		
October ..	1,259	11,354	3,089	1,217	9,066	91	24,817	1,492		
November	1,214	11,009	1,533	1,106	6,977	226	20,851	1,397		
December	870	7,803	2,161	696	6,825	136	17,621	1,088		
1969										
January ..	1,069	9,865	1,327	1,000	6,083	154	18,430	1,259		
February	1,201	11,108	2,669	1,106	8,063	114	23,060	1,400		
March ..	1,372	13,205	1,468	1,152	8,805	249	24,879	1,534		
April ..	1,063	10,473	3,219	974	9,771	175	24,611	1,216		

(a) New houses and individual private dwelling units incorporated in new blocks of flats and other new buildings. Excluding additional dwelling units resulting from conversions of existing buildings and additions to flats.

## BUILDING OPERATIONS, QUEENSLAND

Period	New Dwellings			Value of Building Work Completed				Workers Engaged at End of Period (c)
	Commenced	Completed	Under Construction at End of Period	New Dwellings (a)	Other New Buildings	Alterations and Additions (b)	Total	
	No.	No.	No.	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	No.
1959 ..	9,504	9,589	3,233	52,654	42,442	11,728	106,824	22,254
1960 ..	10,765	10,769	3,229	64,212	47,604	14,096	125,912	21,751
1961 ..	9,880	9,860	3,249	61,448	50,252	12,916	124,616	18,218
1962 ..	9,831	9,995	3,085	64,568	44,970	13,304	122,842	19,750
1963 ..	10,390	10,204	3,271	67,674	52,666	13,604	133,944	20,981
1964 ..	12,498	12,124	3,645	83,194	70,432	16,064	169,690	20,778
1965 ..	15,078	14,275	4,448	103,771	84,390	17,857	206,018	23,227
1966 ..	15,773	16,109	4,112	121,492	108,045	15,793	245,330	21,933
1967 ..	16,225	15,947	4,390	129,276	103,743	13,914	246,933	23,471
1968 ..	16,963	17,014	4,339	146,283	117,408	11,253	274,945	24,421
1967-68 July-March	11,895	11,855	4,870	(d) 67,268	(d) 62,324	(d) 6,764	(d) 136,356	(d) 23,471
1968-69 July-March	12,608	12,617	4,825	(d) 77,957	(d) 59,132	(d) 6,155	(d) 143,244	(d) 24,421
1966								
March Qtr	3,734	3,373	4,809	25,039	24,262	3,868	53,169	23,300
June Qtr	4,561	4,202	5,168	31,112	35,074	5,221	71,407	23,305
Sept. Qtr	3,849	3,747	5,270	28,687	24,696	3,370	56,753	22,755
Dec. Qtr	3,629	4,787	4,112	36,654	24,013	3,334	64,001	21,933
1967								
March Qtr	4,111	3,735	4,488	29,382	19,084	3,276	51,742	22,821
June Qtr	4,439	4,097	4,830	32,626	22,335	3,874	58,835	22,454
Sept. Qtr	4,291	4,018	5,103	32,885	21,437	3,414	57,736	23,130
Dec. Qtr	3,384	4,097	4,390	34,383	40,887	3,350	78,620	23,471
1968								
March Qtr	4,220	3,740	4,870	30,702	27,217	2,541	60,459	23,143
June Qtr	4,412	4,448	4,834	37,624	31,060	2,558	71,242	23,709
Sept. Qtr	4,182	4,259	4,757	37,803	34,756	2,997	75,557	24,235
Dec. Qtr	4,149	4,567	4,339	40,154	24,376	3,158	67,687	24,421
1969						*		
March Qtr	4,277	3,791	4,825					

(a) Houses and flats only; other new dwellings are included in "Other New Buildings".

(b) Alterations and additions carried out by small contractors specialising in that type of work are not included.

(c) Workers employed by the small contractors mentioned in note (b) and by owner-builders are not included.

(d) July-December.

NEW DWELLINGS COMPLETED ACCORDING TO TYPE: NUMBER AND AVERAGE VALUE, QUEENSLAND

Period	New Houses				Other New Dwellings (a)		Total New Dwellings	Average Value of Houses Completed by Private Builders		
	Brick, Con- crete, etc.	Timber	Fibro- cement	Other	Flats	Other Build- ings		Brick, Con- crete, etc.	Timber	Fibro- cement
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$
1959 ..	978	5,848	1,814	96	803	50	9,589	7,720	5,918	4,586
1960 ..	1,221	6,360	1,811	111	1,230	36	10,769	7,801	6,276	4,716
1961 ..	1,196	5,999	1,567	100	973	25	9,860	8,572	6,521	5,197
1962 ..	1,471	6,004	1,621	83	777	39	9,995	8,512	6,554	5,161
1963 ..	1,983	5,533	1,688	84	878	38	10,204	8,884	6,777	5,269
1964 ..	2,620	5,855	2,034	103	1,466	46	12,124	9,313	7,036	5,769
1965 ..	3,135	5,778	2,594	185	2,536	47	14,275	10,294	7,344	6,207
1966 ..	3,584	5,572	2,785	198	3,896	74	16,109	10,518	7,491	6,701
1967 ..	4,442	5,447	2,423	177	3,404	54	15,947	11,158	7,715	7,266
1968 ..	5,376	5,873	2,429	227	3,048	61	17,014	11,440	7,954	7,592
1967-68 July-Dec.	2,355	2,760	1,155	66	1,760	19	8,115	11,325	7,745	7,405
1968-69 July-Dec.	2,941	2,913	1,198	94	1,639	41	8,826	11,660	8,117	7,724
1965 Dec. Qtr	896	1,360	596	33	833	9	3,727	10,477	7,534	6,352
1966										
March Qtr	757	1,311	626	31	642	6	3,373	10,067	7,333	6,375
June Qtr	939	1,541	745	65	880	32	4,202	10,459	7,459	6,589
Sept. Qtr	816	1,265	613	48	992	13	3,747	10,591	7,503	6,838
Dec. Qtr	1,072	1,455	801	54	1,382	23	4,787	10,840	7,660	6,944
1967										
March Qtr	968	1,307	584	57	800	19	3,735	11,351	7,724	6,926
June Qtr	1,119	1,380	684	54	844	16	4,097	10,622	7,645	7,295
Sept. Qtr	1,158	1,398	566	41	846	9	4,018	11,169	7,612	7,515
Dec. Qtr	1,197	1,362	589	25	914	10	4,097	11,482	7,885	7,293
1968										
March Qtr	1,014	1,331	579	98	711	7	3,740	11,278	7,746	7,361
June Qtr	1,421	1,629	652	35	698	13	4,448	11,095	7,828	7,548
Sept. Qtr	1,402	1,403	561	44	829	20	4,259	11,765	8,106	7,657
Dec. Qtr	1,539	1,510	637	50	810	21	4,567	11,562	8,127	7,786

(a) Individual dwelling units.

## TIMBER, WOOL RECEIVALS AND PRICES, QUEENSLAND : EXPORT PRICE INDEX, AUSTRALIA

Period	Timber - Logs Processed			Wool		Export Price Index Numbers (d)		
	Sawmills	Plywood and Veneer Mills etc.(a)	Total	Wool Received into Store (b)	Average Price per Lb (c)	Meats	Sugar	All Groups
	1,000 Super Feet			Bales	Cents			
1958-59 ..	416,708	47,875	464,583	668,654	41.97	91	105	90
1959-60 ..	431,250	48,855	480,105	720,001	47.68	100	100	100
1960-61 ..	415,871	43,331	459,202	706,791	44.51	104	101	95
1961-62 ..	354,712	33,908	388,620	685,642	45.35	100	91	96
1962-63 ..	361,050	36,016	397,066	693,758	50.43	101	107	101
1963-64 ..	386,033	37,833	423,866	755,069	56.28	105	175	114
1964-65 ..	382,764	37,554	420,318	745,584	47.82	110	100	105
1965-66 ..	375,028	33,610	408,638	549,774	48.50	120	84	107
1966-67 ..	353,808	55,407	409,215	567,675	46.93	124	67	105
1967-68 ..	353,508	64,012	417,520	628,379	43.50	125	67	100
1967 Jan.-Dec.	351,906	57,903	409,809	(e) 546,496	(e) 43.61	(f) 125	(f) 70	(f) 100
1968 Jan.-Dec.	362,270	64,884	427,156	(e) 592,004	(e) 46.26	(f) 129	(f) 71	(f) 102
1967-68								
January ..	80,375	15,240	95,610	28,227	43.83	126	58	98
February ..				50,160	45.33	124	60	101
March ..				59,112	43.93	121	62	101
April ..				62,310	44.38	121	61	101
May ..				32,030	42.12	122	56	100
June ..				49,853	44.63	126	62	101
1968-69								
July ..	99,639	17,199	116,838	61,167	(g)	127	81	101
August ..				77,150	45.24	128	86	101
September ..				84,907	47.42	128	95	102
October ..				79,706	49.79	134	66	104
November ..				42,335	48.81	130	53	104
December ..				34,811	44.61	127	54	102
January ..				37,588	38.05	127	69	102
February ..				61,114	45.18	129	65	102
March ..				59,895	44.16	128	66	101
April ..				53,331	(g)			

(a) Including logs processed for hardboard, pulpwood, and particle board from July 1966.

(b) Queensland wool, excluding wool for re-sale, received into stores of Brisbane wool selling brokers.

(c) Average price of all sales by auction or private sale of greasy wool by Brisbane wool selling brokers, including wool from New South Wales.

(d) Average prices of Australian exports: base of each index, year 1959-60 = 100.

(e) July-April (1967-68 and 1968-69). (f) July-March (1967-68 and 1968-69).

(g) Sales of greasy wool nil or negligible.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS, BRISBANE  
 (Base : Year 1966-67 = 100.0)

Period		Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscell- aneous	All Groups
1958-59	..	78.0	88.4	78.9	93.6	79.3	82.1
1959-60	..	80.9	90.5	81.4	94.9	80.6	84.2
1960-61	..	85.0	93.0	84.5	95.5	83.1	87.1
1961-62	..	85.2	94.3	86.3	97.0	85.6	88.4
1962-63	..	84.6	94.6	88.5	96.8	86.3	88.7
1963-64	..	86.7	95.2	89.2	95.9	86.8	89.6
1964-65	..	92.2	96.6	91.5	96.7	90.4	93.0
1965-66	..	98.3	97.8	97.2	98.7	95.4	97.5
1966-67	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	..	103.6	102.4	105.8	101.2	103.2	103.3
1967-68							
March Quarter	..	104.6	102.6	105.9	101.1	103.4	103.7
June Quarter	..	103.7	103.1	106.5	101.7	103.7	103.7
1968-69							
September Quarter		103.9	103.6	108.6	103.5	105.0	104.7
December Quarter		104.1	104.1	109.2	104.2	106.1	105.3
March Quarter	..	105.1	104.4	110.0	104.7	106.3	105.8

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS, SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES, SEPARATELY AND COMBINED  
 (Base for Each City and for Six Capitals : Year 1966-67 = 100.0)

Period		Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capital Cities (a)
1963-64	..	91.4	90.4	89.6	90.2	89.8	91.7	90.6
1964-65	..	94.5	94.0	93.0	93.9	92.6	94.6	94.0
1965-66	..	97.7	97.5	97.5	97.0	96.1	98.0	97.4
1966-67	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	..	103.2	103.7	103.3	102.9	102.9	104.6	103.3
1967-68								
March Quarter		103.2	103.8	103.7	102.6	103.1	104.6	103.4
June Quarter		104.0	104.8	103.7	104.2	104.0	104.6	104.2
1968-69								
September Quarter		104.4	105.1	104.7	104.2	104.3	105.0	104.6
December Quarter		105.9	106.0	105.3	105.2	104.9	105.8	105.7
March Quarter		106.7	106.6	105.8	105.5	105.6	106.5	106.4

(a) Weighted average.

RETAIL SALES BY COMMODITY GROUPS, QUEENSLAND  
 (\$ Million)

Item	Year					Quarter Ended				
	1956-57 (a)	1961-62	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	Dec. 1967	March 1968	June 1968	Sept. 1968	Dec. 1968
Groceries ..	107.5	124.8	154.3	168.0	176.5	46.1	43.4	43.4	44.0	47.4
Butchers' Meat ..	42.6	57.4	74.4	81.2	85.8	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.7	21.4
Other Food ..	71.3	96.4	125.8	129.1	135.0	35.3	34.3	32.6	31.8	35.0
Total Food and Groceries ..	221.4	278.6	354.5	378.3	397.3	102.9	99.2	97.5	97.5	103.8
Beer, Wine, and Spirits ..	63.7	74.6	100.1	108.6	115.3	31.7	29.2	27.5	28.3	34.1
Clothing and Drapery ..	98.6	113.2	137.6	148.8	155.6	44.3	32.7	41.7	39.6	47.3
Footwear ..	14.1	18.3	21.8	23.6	25.6	6.9	5.5	6.7	6.4	7.3
Hardware, China, and Glassware ..	16.2	21.8	25.4	27.3	27.8	8.7	6.4	6.2	6.3	8.4
Electrical Goods ..	31.5	48.2	59.7	60.4	67.2	19.9	16.4	15.0	15.5	18.1
Furniture and Floor Coverings ..	21.9	26.3	37.2	38.2	41.5	11.9	9.3	9.8	11.4	12.5
Chemists' Goods ..	21.0	37.0	51.6	55.8	59.5	16.0	13.8	15.0	15.6	17.4
Newspapers, Books, and Stationery ..	17.4	21.5	29.5	30.3	31.8	8.6	8.7	7.3	7.7	8.9
Other Goods ..	52.3	62.1	80.5	89.3	94.1	27.4	21.5	23.0	24.3	31.1
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.) ..	558.1	701.6	897.9	960.6	1015.7	278.3	242.7	249.7	252.6	288.9
New and Used Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc. ..	178.9	218.0	345.9	352.2	393.7	99.6	91.6	108.0	102.8	108.6

(a) Revised in accordance with results of the 1961-62 Retail Census, and adjusted to cover a comparable range of items.

QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS : BRISBANE TRANSPORT SERVICES  
({\$1,000})

Period	Queensland Railways				Brisbane City Council Transport Passenger Earnings
	Passenger Earnings (a)	Other Earnings (a)	Total Earnings	Total Working Expenses	
1958-59 ..	6,427	64,245	72,338	75,007	6,937
1959-60 ..	6,034	63,677	71,341	76,706	7,186
1960-61 ..	6,450	64,772	73,059	77,154	6,979
1961-62 ..	6,381	64,034	72,318	76,297	7,171
1962-63 ..	6,287	67,010	75,244	75,592	7,349
1963-64 ..	6,041	76,190	84,260	78,468	7,410
1964-65 ..	5,689	73,530	81,321	80,758	7,308
1965-66 ..	5,605	76,439	84,178	84,370	7,533
1966-67 ..	6,236	79,383	87,864	84,561	8,172
1967-68 ..	6,333	85,320	94,019	87,717	8,012
1967-68 July-February	4,335	57,881	63,827	57,500	5,325
1968-69 July-February	4,220	61,577	67,548	58,932	4,590
1967-68					
January ..	594	4,990	5,756	6,226	610
February ..	480	5,642	6,294	6,474	676
March ..	485	6,629	7,298	6,635	701
April ..	526	6,375	7,081	6,810	645
May ..	531	6,763	7,469	9,040	704
June ..	454	7,671	8,343	7,725	636
1968-69					
July ..	583	8,650	9,473	7,836	685
August ..	690	8,446	9,369	6,655	164(b)
September ..	504	8,879	9,616	7,522	597
October ..	494	9,149	9,893	6,873	657
November ..	510	8,149	8,908	9,356	667
December ..	533	6,074	6,831	7,799	601
January ..	484	5,531	6,186	6,377	597
February ..	413	6,699	7,272	6,514	622

(a) 3ft 6in gauge lines only.

(b) Industrial dispute, 6 to 28 August.

## REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, AND MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER, QUEENSLAND

Period	New Motor Vehicles Registered				Number on Register at End of Period			
	Cars, Station Wagons, and Ambul- ances	Trucks and Lorries	Vans and Utilities	Motor Cycles	Cars, Station Wagons, and Ambul- ances	Other Motor Vehicles, excluding Motor Cycles	Motor Cycles	Total Motor Vehicles
1958-59	20,956	2,113	9,037	1,606	221,214	141,556	19,090	381,860
1959-60	25,664	2,492	9,234	1,548	240,280	146,093	17,654	404,027
1960-61	24,599	2,058	6,310	1,203	256,324	146,189	16,066	418,579
1961-62	25,254	1,931	5,625	1,029	271,815	145,291	14,639	431,745
1962-63	36,556	2,954	6,562	1,178	298,784	146,770	13,451	459,005
1963-64	46,399	4,126	8,077	1,270	334,850	150,326	12,713	497,889
1964-65	48,249	4,761	7,542	1,627	371,220	153,255	12,432	536,907
1965-66	41,708	4,698	7,617	1,716	396,640	155,419	12,483	564,542
1966-67	40,194	4,744	7,123	2,085	420,401	156,545	13,096	590,042
1967-68	47,744	5,781	7,463	3,005	449,106	158,741	14,855	622,702
1967-68 July-Feb.	30,115	3,780	4,839	1,932	438,790	157,897	14,209	610,896
1968-69 July-Feb.	29,271	3,865	5,130	2,302	464,680	160,448	16,385	641,513
1967-68 January	2,881	369	516	273	436,825	157,787	14,030	608,642
February	3,752	404	572	294	438,790	157,897	14,209	610,896
March	4,545	483	471	293	441,741	157,952	14,397	614,090
April	4,339	480	540	264	444,181	158,010	14,568	616,759
May	4,639	531	699	285	446,893	158,192	14,724	619,809
June	4,106	507	914	231	449,106	158,741	14,855	622,702
1968-69 July	3,758	538	785	239	451,076	159,151	14,990	625,217
August	3,591	515	700	289	452,877	159,423	15,174	627,474
September	3,507	523	655	307	453,980	159,521	15,374	628,875
October	4,060	544	671	269	456,657	159,972	15,536	632,165
November	3,672	522	652	269	458,670	160,221	15,711	634,602
December	4,059	419	600	270	461,449	160,306	15,916	637,671
January	3,191	396	529	313	462,963	160,402	16,127	639,492
February	3,433	408	538	346	464,680	160,448	16,385	641,513

## ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Persons Killed (a)			Persons Seriously Injured (b)		
	City of Brisbane	Rest of State	Total	City of Brisbane	Rest of State	Total
1958-59 .. ..	90	243	333	2,739	4,961	7,700
1959-60 .. ..	101	258	359	2,863	5,191	8,054
1960-61 .. ..	90	263	353	2,659	4,948	7,607
1961-62 .. ..	89	252	341	2,961	5,176	8,137
1962-63 .. ..	122	298	420	3,072	5,707	8,779
1963-64 .. ..	138	303	441	3,465	6,624	10,089
1964-65 .. ..	128	333	461	3,416	6,927	10,343
1965-66 .. ..	126	349	475	3,249	6,850	10,099
1966-67 .. ..	123	358	481	3,122	6,679	9,801
1967-68 .. ..	109	367	476	3,051	6,964	10,015
1967-68 July-March ..	84	287	371	2,229	5,098	7,327
1968-69 July-March(c) ..	57	325	382	2,211	5,305	7,516
1967-68 February .. ..	12	22	34	216	475	691
March .. ..	7	42	49	252	568	820
April .. ..	11	20	31	226	591	817
May .. ..	11	24	35	267	665	932
June .. ..	3	36	39	329	610	939
1968-69 July .. ..	7	42	49	264	620	884
August .. ..	6	27	33	250	598	848
September .. ..	9	31	40	247	521	768
October .. ..	6	30	36	215	556	771
November .. ..	2	35	37	232	633	865
December .. ..	9	49	58	284	787	1,071
January .. ..	8	35	43	216	564	780
February .. ..	6	34	40	223	436	659
March (c) .. ..	4	42	46	280	590	870
April (c) .. ..	10	42	52			

(a) Killed instantly or died within 30 days of receiving injuries.

(b) Injured to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment.

(c) Figures could be incomplete pending receipt of further accident reports.

BROADCAST AND TELEVISION LICENCES : TELEPHONES : P.M.G. REVENUE - QUEENSLAND

Period	Broadcast Listeners' Licences (a) (b)	Television Viewers' Licences (a) (b)	Telephone Services in Operation (a)	Postal, Telegraph, & Telephone Revenue (c)	Broadcasting and Television Revenue (c)
	No.	No.	No.	\$1,000	\$1,000
1958-59 ..	337,760	360	192,055	27,803	1,642
1959-60 ..	344,198	67,337	198,315	31,763	2,342
1960-61 ..	341,101	113,954	205,999	35,207	2,758
1961-62 ..	328,525	140,732	215,078	35,698	2,955
1962-63 ..	334,566	178,391	226,414	38,298	3,299
1963-64 ..	342,321	214,763	239,993	41,498	3,649
1964-65 ..	343,401	243,660	250,486	47,399	4,360
1965-66 ..	340,687	277,182	262,810	50,769	4,649
1966-67 ..	340,477	302,575	275,674	54,762	5,118
1967-68 ..	371,637	335,913	290,346	62,308	5,542
1967-68 July-April ..	375,099	333,717	287,781	51,134	4,625
1968-69 July-April ..	381,179	362,201	303,638	62,197	5,443
1967-68 March ..	375,912	336,366	286,575	5,762	451
April ..	375,099	333,717	287,781	5,382	370
May ..	374,918	336,752	288,926	5,959	472
June ..	371,637	335,913	290,346	5,214	446
1968-69 July ..	376,337	348,070	291,556	6,345	530
August ..	375,472	346,468	293,029	6,044	542
September ..	375,481	342,816	294,735	6,504	512
October ..	376,313	355,786	296,263	6,441	658
November ..	377,427	353,098	297,619	6,149	568
December ..	377,009	350,474	298,633	6,194	471
January ..	380,222	354,589	299,668	6,310	511
February ..	374,790	350,262	300,895	5,587	547
March ..	376,347	352,035	302,220	6,481	575
April ..	381,179	362,201	303,638	6,143	528

(a) Number at end of period.

(b) Including, from April 1965, combined broadcast listeners' and television viewers' licences (286,033 at end of April 1969).

(c) Revenue actually collected in Queensland.

**VALUE OF OVERSEAS AND INTERSTATE TRADE, QUEENSLAND**  
 (\$1,000)

Period	Imports			Exports			Excess of Exports
	Overseas	Inter- state	Total	Overseas	Inter- state	Total	
1958-59 ..	95,474	407,565	503,039	339,996	207,390	547,386	44,347
1959-60 ..	101,716	470,255	571,971	362,643	231,521	594,164	22,193
1960-61 ..	122,554	455,211	577,765	327,556	240,025	567,581	-10,184
1961-62 ..	97,723	443,304	541,027	344,886	235,664	580,550	39,523
1962-63 ..	134,233	552,605	686,838	405,001	269,785	674,786	-12,052
1963-64 ..	161,683	665,970	827,653	545,039	300,486	845,525	17,872
1964-65 ..	199,516	723,730	923,246	488,222	324,606	812,828	-110,418
1965-66 ..	201,483(a)	700,526	902,009	462,597	363,517	826,114	-75,895
1966-67 ..	193,677	710,084	903,761	499,968	368,868	868,836	-34,925
1967-68 ..	227,022(a)	774,269	1,001,291	562,938	376,990	939,928	-61,363
1967-68 July-January	131,760	451,428	583,188	342,389	217,816	560,205	-22,983
1968-69 July-January	168,461	495,680	664,141	399,995	256,578	656,573	-7,568
1967-68							
December ..	14,226	61,264	75,490	45,577	27,871	73,448	-2,042
January ..	18,652	49,131	67,783	32,704	25,120	57,824	-9,959
February ..	20,065	65,352	85,417	40,115	30,869	70,984	-14,433
March ..	17,683	64,797	82,480	37,692	30,798	68,490	-13,990
April ..	14,618	63,290	77,908	34,985	30,762	65,747	-12,161
May ..	25,410	65,190	90,600	59,100	34,873	93,973	3,373
June ..	17,486	64,212	81,698	48,657	31,872	80,529	-1,169
1968-69							
July ..	24,058	70,288	94,346	52,304	35,690	87,994	-6,352
August ..	17,993	71,686	89,679	65,939	33,725	99,664	9,985
September ..	28,158	75,533	103,691	58,402	39,654	98,056	-5,635
October ..	31,721	76,734	108,455	65,192	41,053	106,245	-2,210
November ..	25,694	74,454	100,148	46,191	46,750	92,941	-7,207
December ..	19,785	70,921	90,706	68,248	32,167	100,415	9,709
January ..	21,052	56,064	77,116	43,719	27,539	71,258	-5,858
February ..	20,609			58,973			
March ..	21,690			43,021			

(a) Excluding import of a naval vessel which was cleared through a Queensland port.

VALUE OF OVERSEAS AND INTERSTATE EXPORTS, SELECTED COMMODITIES, QUEENSLAND  
(\$1,000)

Period		Meat (a)	Butter	Sugar (b)	Pre- served Fruit (c)	Live Cattle (d)	Wool (e)	Minerals (f)	Ply- wood (g)
1958-59	..	93,570	18,524	115,244	11,220	19,624	92,784	56,916	8,374
1959-60	..	86,754	16,044	106,126	9,394	19,326	127,060	67,810	8,630
1960-61	..	73,103	9,856	121,365	8,761	25,953	110,140	73,224	7,078
1961-62	..	87,498	9,742	129,312	9,335	13,260	117,350	63,889	6,377
1962-63	..	104,933	9,193	148,134	10,506	19,015	120,838	74,834	6,025
1963-64	..	118,485	10,754	214,502	10,346	20,423	148,610	97,682	6,884
1964-65	..	135,365	11,175	169,888	11,237	21,074	128,492	85,188	7,759
1965-66	..	138,503	8,671	138,452	11,302	18,915	106,906	144,911	6,767
1966-67	..	137,431	12,731	136,816	17,230	25,175	94,417	132,134	6,906
1967-68	..	138,346	9,612	138,548	17,384	26,965	100,026	155,932	8,262
1967-68	July-January	88,388	5,256	96,930	10,790	18,316	59,937	80,279	4,619
1968-69	July-January	94,732	2,700	117,122	9,878	18,285	66,757	108,873	4,978
1967-68									
December	..	9,002	1,033	9,841	1,354	2,946	7,971	12,825	496
January	..	7,846	1,022	10,585	1,225	1,402	8,529	8,293	356
February	..	5,534	1,732	9,597	2,068	1,469	7,800	13,491	755
March	..	7,954	669	8,223	1,548	1,469	7,720	15,860	793
April	..	7,396	1,298	6,241	1,302	1,933	6,229	11,649	685
May	..	14,950	391	9,887	916	1,890	10,103	20,117	720
June	..	14,344	292	7,669	816	1,890	8,781	14,878	690
1968-69									
July	..	16,600	296	8,936	1,021	2,711	11,906	15,857	815
August	..	18,442	336	14,845	1,220	2,711	5,172	22,933	665
September	..	16,118	391	21,425	1,620	2,711	7,358	11,513	898
October	..	16,053	483	24,857	1,801	2,381	9,930	15,055	866
November	..	7,333	373	11,347	1,690	2,471	10,917	18,909	796
December	..	10,219	422	27,812	1,622	2,418	9,995	15,542	530
January	..	9,967	399	7,900	904	2,882	11,479	9,064	408

(a) All meats and meat products, fresh, frozen, or canned.

(b) Raw or refined.

(c) Pineapples and other fruit, preserved or pulped.

(d) Interstate exports available only for quarters: distributed evenly between months.

(e) Greasy or scoured.

(f) Minerals, metals, and alloys; including coal.

(g) Including veneers.

VALUE OF OVERSEAS AND INTERSTATE IMPORTS(a), QUEENSLAND  
 (\$1,000)

Period	Live Animals, Food, Beverages, and Tobacco	Mineral Fuels, Lubricants, etc.	Chemicals	Motor Vehicles	Other Machinery and Transport Equipment	Other Manu- factured Goods	Other
S.I.T.C. Section	0, 1	3	5	Part of 7	Rest of 7	6, 8	2, 4, 9
1960-61 ..	84,215	35,513	39,079	51,186	101,880	240,895	24,991
1961-62 ..	79,823	39,373	40,457	48,754	88,415	219,721	24,484
1962-63 ..	100,240	38,278	46,181	74,219	132,019	266,735	29,166
1963-64 ..	111,490	38,751	56,666	106,828	168,005	311,479	34,434
1964-65 ..	118,511	41,078	59,696	121,074	195,505	350,854	36,528
1965-66 ..	134,333	41,715	72,231	100,021	186,374	325,273	42,062
1966-67 ..	127,603	30,227	78,501	96,162	188,323	340,899	42,046
1967-68 ..	144,048	30,624	80,089	123,907	216,672	355,769	50,182
1967-68 July-January	80,868	18,633	46,986	67,416	128,894	208,864	29,512
1968-69 July-January	90,296	22,833	59,327	72,023	154,971	229,232	32,022
1967-68 December ..	11,189	2,321	6,138	9,751	14,586	27,226	4,299
January ..	9,913	2,931	5,497	6,094	15,920	22,357	2,950
February ..	11,442	3,544	6,511	10,934	19,756	29,984	4,150
March ..	11,800	2,442	6,440	11,013	16,538	30,172	4,811
April ..	13,211	2,180	6,600	10,546	14,874	27,069	3,711
May ..	13,376	2,897	6,668	12,226	17,522	33,860	3,987
June ..	13,350	911	6,891	11,773	18,917	25,841	4,015
1968-69 July ..	14,068	3,564	7,285	11,596	19,858	31,932	4,558
August ..	13,730	1,756	7,866	11,626	17,866	32,024	3,827
September ..	13,300	2,954	10,124	11,129	24,643	35,018	5,586
October ..	13,250	3,419	8,721	10,319	30,631	36,891	5,210
November ..	12,283	2,491	10,105	10,842	25,786	34,294	4,346
December ..	12,662	4,479	8,878	9,073	19,575	31,394	4,628
January ..	11,003	4,170	6,348	7,438	16,612	27,679	3,867

(a) Owing to amendments made to total overseas imports which have not yet been allocated to separate commodity sections, the totals of the columns on this page may differ slightly from total imports on page 16.

**CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED AT QUEENSLAND PORTS**  
 (Thousand Tons)

Period	Discharged			Shipped		
	Overseas	Inter-state	Total	Overseas	Inter-state	Total
1958-59 ..	613	1,269	1,882	1,843	660	2,503
1959-60 ..	606	1,437	2,043	1,787	682	2,469
1960-61 ..	777	1,312	2,089	1,685	670	2,355
1961-62 ..	616	1,439	2,055	1,936	558	2,494
1962-63 ..	787	1,378	2,165	2,462	714	3,176
1963-64 ..	993	1,719	2,712	3,601	695	4,296
1964-65 ..	1,242	1,549	2,791	4,046	994	5,040
1965-66 ..	2,182	900	3,082	4,900	1,092	6,052
1966-67 ..	2,936	536	3,472	6,303	850	7,153
1967-68 ..	3,010	500	3,510	8,055	932	8,987
1967 January-November	2,808	459	3,267	6,735	821	7,556
1968 January-November	2,889	534	3,423	8,811	845	9,656
1967-68						
October ..	288	47	335	887	89	976
November ..	320	35	355	634	70	704
December ..	238	46	284	501	79	580
January ..	214	25	239	657	75	732
February ..	316	37	353	569	56	625
March ..	222	48	270	601	74	675
April ..	149	37	186	816	52	868
May ..	312	60	372	722	84	806
June ..	266	32	298	694	76	770
1968-69						
July ..	176	63	239	768	82	850
August ..	243	41	284	913	45	958
September ..	307	116	423	1,091	73	1,164
October ..	323	41	364	1,038	106	1,144
November ..	361	34	395	942	122	1,064

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT, QUEENSLAND (a)  
(Excluding Rural Workers and Private Domestics)

Month	Total Employees			Employees in Main Industrial Groups					
	Government	Private Employment	Total	Manufacturing	Building and Construction	Transport and Communication	Commerce and Finance	Professional and Personal Services	
Males (Thousands)									
1964 - June	104.4	212.4	316.8	94.4	45.0	39.0	66.7	33.9	
1965 - June	105.2	223.9	329.1	98.8	45.3	39.9	70.7	35.5	
1966 - June	107.6	229.0	336.6	99.2	47.6	40.4	72.0	36.6	
1967 - June	107.8	227.4	335.2	98.4	45.0	40.2	72.4	37.8	
1968 - June	109.3	235.7	345.0	101.6	45.9	40.7	74.0	40.0	
1967: Oct.	107.6	230.2	337.8	99.5	44.6	40.5	72.8	38.4	
Nov.	107.6	230.5	338.1	99.0	44.7	40.7	73.3	38.5	
Dec.	107.6	225.0	332.6	93.9	44.0	40.6	73.3	38.8	
1968: Jan.	107.1	225.9	333.0	94.3	43.9	40.3	73.3	38.9	
Feb.	108.5	230.6	339.1	98.3	45.0	40.5	73.8	39.4	
1968: Oct.	108.7	237.9	346.6	102.3	46.3	40.9	73.5	40.5	
Nov.	108.9	237.5	346.4	101.1	46.4	40.8	74.4	40.6	
Dec.	108.9	232.7	341.6	96.1	45.8	40.8	74.5	41.0	
1969: Jan.	109.6	235.2	344.8	97.5	46.5	40.8	75.0	41.3	
Total (Thousands)									
1964 - June	124.4	307.9	432.3	113.7	45.6	44.2	104.2	80.3	
1965 - June	125.9	326.3	452.2	119.6	46.0	45.3	110.8	84.8	
1966 - June	129.8	335.7	465.5	120.6	48.4	46.0	113.9	88.4	
1967 - June	131.4	337.7	469.1	120.7	45.8	45.9	115.1	92.5	
1968 - June	134.6	350.3	484.9	124.4	46.9	46.4	118.0	98.3	
1967: Oct.	131.5	342.5	474.0	122.2	45.5	46.3	116.0	94.2	
Nov.	131.5	343.4	474.9	121.3	45.6	46.3	117.3	94.3	
Dec.	131.4	337.7	469.1	115.6	44.9	46.4	117.4	94.8	
1968: Jan.	130.9	337.9	468.8	116.3	44.9	46.2	116.6	94.7	
Feb.	133.3	343.8	477.1	121.3	45.9	46.4	117.2	96.3	
1968: Oct.	134.3	353.4	487.7	125.1	47.3	46.7	117.4	99.8	
Nov.	134.5	354.3	488.8	124.0	47.4	46.7	119.2	100.2	
Dec.	134.5	349.6	484.1	118.4	46.8	46.7	119.7	100.6	
1969: Jan.	134.8	351.0	485.8	119.8	47.5	46.8	119.6	100.2	
			491.3						

(a) A new series will be published for June 1966 and subsequent months. It will be based on 1966 population Census definitions and will be at a higher level than the present series. Estimates for periods prior to June 1966 will be revised, but on the basis of 1961 Census definitions.

WEEKLY WAGE RATES, BRISBANE

Date of Operation	State Basic Wage		Commonwealth Basic Wage		Commonwealth Minimum Wage (Adult Male)
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
19 June 1964	\$ 28.60(a)	\$ 21.45(a)	\$ 29.00	\$ 21.75	
13 July 1964 ..	30.00	22.50			
7 December 1964 ..	30.60	22.95			
29 March 1965 ..	30.90	23.20			
20 September 1965 ..	31.40	23.55			
23 May 1966 ..	32.70	24.55			
11 July 1966 ..			31.00	23.25	34.75
10 April 1967 ..	33.20	24.90			35.75
1 July 1967 ..					
3 July 1967 ..	34.20(b)	25.90(b)			
25 October 1968 ..					37.10
28 October 1968 ..	35.55	27.25			

(a) Operative from 6 May 1963.

(b) A general award increase of \$1 per week on this date was retrospectively declared by the Commission to have been part of the basic wage.

WEEKLY WAGE RATES, QUEENSLAND

Weighted average of award rates for a normal week's work (excluding overtime).

Industry Group	At 31 December					Dec. 1968	Jan. 1969	Feb. 1969
	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967			
ADULT MALES (\$)								
Mining and Quarrying ..	44.87	46.95	51.04	54.49	56.28	60.30	60.30	60.30
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles	37.00	39.12	41.82	43.43	45.10	49.59	49.61	49.61
All Manufacturing Groups ..	36.53	38.74	41.38	42.98	44.78	48.43	48.45	48.45
Building and Construction ..	35.64	37.66	40.38	42.74	44.54	47.37	47.37	47.37
Railway Services ..	37.61	39.61	42.24	43.55	45.36	48.52	48.52	48.52
Road and Air Transport ..	34.60	36.84	38.44	40.07	42.68	44.89	44.89	44.89
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	36.54	38.62	39.71	41.68	43.76	46.53	46.53	46.53
Communication ..	40.88	44.44	47.09	49.31	52.27	58.63	58.63	58.63
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	37.13	39.49	41.26	43.37	45.50	48.31	48.57	48.57
Public Authority, n.e.i., Community & Business Services	36.31	38.66	40.35	42.61	46.09	48.70	48.70	48.70
Amusement, Personal Service	35.06	37.31	38.27	39.87	42.04	43.65	43.65	43.65
All Non-rural Industry Groups	37.00	39.22	41.66	43.56	45.55	48.86	48.90	48.90
ADULT FEMALES (\$)								
Textiles, Clothing, & Footwear	25.40	27.00	27.46	28.83	31.04	32.57	32.57	32.57
All Manufacturing Groups ..	25.62	27.51	28.18	29.47	31.57	33.38	33.38	33.38
Transport and Communication	27.37	29.54	31.67	33.11	35.47	37.96	37.96	37.96
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	26.75	28.92	30.13	31.42	33.71	35.65	35.65	35.65
Public Authority, n.e.i., Community & Business Services	26.18	28.22	29.26	31.04	33.22	35.19	35.19	35.19
Amusement, Personal Service	25.31	26.92	27.62	28.80	30.85	32.98	32.98	32.98
All Non-rural Industry Groups	26.17	28.15	29.17	30.53	32.71	34.69	34.69	34.69

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT(a), QUEENSLAND

Year					Quarter Ended				
1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	Dec. 1967	March 1968	June 1968	Sept. 1968	Dec. 1968
\$ 46.90	\$ 50.40	\$ 52.50	\$ 55.60	\$ 58.80	\$ 61.40	\$ 55.70	\$ 59.80	\$ 60.50	\$ 64.70

(a) Based on employment and salaries and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns and from other direct collections and estimates. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. Including overtime and over-award and bonus payments.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, AND SPECIAL BENEFITS  
NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFIT AND AMOUNT PAID IN BENEFITS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Persons on Benefit (a)			Amount Paid in Benefits during Period		
	Unemploy- ment	Sickness	Special (b)	Unemploy- ment	Sickness	Special (b)
1963-64 ..	No. 4,779	No. 1,738	No. 397	\$ 2,694,218	\$ 1,060,436	\$ 185,742
1964-65 ..	2,993	1,555	364	1,586,628	947,870	171,152
1965-66 ..	4,255	1,507	370	2,458,068	965,719	174,483
1966-67 ..	5,429	1,483	324	3,068,341	963,514	159,308
1967-68 ..	5,130	1,417	320	2,913,408	941,390	149,447
1967-68 July-March ..	5,176	1,427	303	2,216,694	708,910	113,728
1968-69 July-March ..	4,430	1,160	558	1,863,701	596,993	185,536
1967-68						
February ..	8,310	1,386	302	399,948	74,734	12,311
March ..	6,804	1,464	320	435,506	85,635	14,464
April ..	5,470	1,469	285	273,959	73,569	11,764
May ..	5,699	1,441	286	269,800	89,761	11,931
June ..	3,815	1,256	548	152,955	69,150	12,024
1968-69						
July ..	3,157	1,264	610	128,213	67,884	22,120
August ..	2,612	1,199	588	131,752	75,027	22,762
September ..	2,306	1,103	553	95,787	59,632	19,794
October ..	2,050	1,140	567	74,899	62,543	18,982
November ..	3,322	1,161	563	99,233	62,943	20,671
December ..	7,012	1,052	552	272,757	64,524	19,519
January ..	7,444	1,081	546	402,770	65,992	22,110
February ..	6,825	1,223	520	375,461	71,679	21,292
March ..	5,146	1,217	525	282,829	66,769	18,286

(a) Monthly figures are as at the last Saturday of the month and figures for other periods shown are averages of these monthly figures.

(b) Excluding migrants in reception and training centres.

STATE FINANCE, QUEENSLAND  
(\$1,000 )

Period	Receipts		Expenditure		
	Consolidated Revenue Fund	Trust Funds	Consolidated Revenue Fund	Trust Funds	Loan Fund (a)
1958-59 ..	187,591(b)	133,121	189,973(b)	130,040(b)	53,063
1959-60 ..	203,824(b)	142,898	204,154(b)	144,356(b)	58,724
1960-61 ..	217,634	153,775	218,870	153,753	59,372
1961-62 ..	234,650	172,477	234,431	169,613	61,377
1962-63 ..	245,636(b)	228,915	245,582(b)	223,223(b)	62,862
1963-64 ..	260,897	249,765	260,454	243,689	69,617
1964-65 ..	267,139	262,776	271,215	264,928	77,604
1965-66 ..	294,502	289,627	298,022	288,701	77,595
1966-67 ..	323,781	321,055	323,523	315,191	81,100
1967-68 ..	376,987	355,120	376,017	348,442	87,503
1967-68 July-April ..	308,713	271,168	299,106	269,597	64,057
1968-69 July-April ..	311,312	295,612	308,795	291,898	72,256
1967-68					
March ..	27,805	31,406	29,177	28,040	9,045
April ..	28,523	25,618	30,020	27,533	5,232
May ..	28,282	29,769	32,147	29,027	7,386
June ..	39,722	54,183	44,494	49,818	16,060
1968-69					
July ..	27,316	22,070	30,250	22,835	3,561
August ..	29,909	23,990	27,822	24,491	3,993
September ..	30,237	26,872	29,022	31,795	5,375
October ..	33,339	40,256	32,511	32,126	14,565
November ..	32,555	29,821	33,444	29,105	7,493
December ..	38,696	35,190	34,245	41,658	6,951
January ..	29,600	31,955	24,052	29,435	8,175
February ..	29,294	28,237	30,122	25,935	7,223
March ..	29,914	29,915	32,177	28,556	7,250
April ..	30,452	27,306	35,150	25,961	7,670

(a) Excluding Sinking Fund contributions.

(b) Excluding amounts transferred from Trust and Special Funds to offset accumulated debit balance in the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

LOAN RAISINGS AND SUBSIDY RECEIPTS(a)  
LOCAL AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES, QUEENSLAND  
(\$1,000)

Period	Loan Raisings							Subsidy Receipts	
	Local Authorities		Semi-Governmental Authorities				Total		
	Brisbane	Other	Hos-pitals Boards	Harbour Boards	Elec-tricity Boards (b)	Other	Local Author-ties	Semi- Govt Author-ties	
1958-59 ..	8,032	13,896	3,082	3,430	8,914	1,512	38,866	6,940	2,824
1959-60 ..	9,144	16,468	3,120	4,198	13,982	1,216	48,128	7,338	2,954
1960-61 ..	8,480	17,967	2,725	2,148	12,245	1,179	44,744	10,514	1,963
1961-62 ..	12,218	19,327	3,369	1,541	14,046	1,707	52,208	10,140	1,018
1962-63 ..	11,297	21,971	4,053	3,523	21,133	2,717	64,694	8,784	914
1963-64 ..	12,623	20,720	3,624	6,474	21,768	3,707	68,916	9,740	448
1964-65 ..	13,777	20,615	3,181	4,517	19,124	3,003	64,217	9,964	388
1965-66 ..	11,182	22,331	5,409	2,115	21,043	2,572	64,652	10,512	373
1966-67 ..	15,654	24,818	4,169	2,220	26,171	2,986	76,018	12,492	237
1967-68 ..	13,894	30,031	5,138	2,080	24,171	2,713	78,027	12,935	290
1967-68 July-March	10,980	23,820	3,852	1,708	23,168	2,152	65,679	8,724	147
1968-69 July-March	17,968	23,894	4,408	2,107	24,324	2,215	74,915	9,560	326
1966-67 March Qtr	3,669	7,832	1,062	182	5,087	623	18,455	3,256	64
June Qtr	5,203	4,747	846	212	6,050	789	17,847	4,375	44
1967-68 Sept. Qtr	1,263	4,686	945	400	11,731	1,204	20,228	1,877	35
Dec. Qtr	4,901	13,477	1,925	1,081	9,304	514	31,202	4,055	75
March Qtr	4,816	5,657	982	227	2,133	434	14,249	2,792	37
June Qtr	2,914	6,212	1,286	373	1,004	561	12,349	4,211	143
1968-69 Sept. Qtr	4,241	3,921	436	500	7,282	620	17,000	1,799	105
Dec. Qtr	7,565	12,663	2,438	1,387	12,954	953	37,959	2,084	88
March Qtr	6,162	7,310	1,534	220	4,088	642	19,956	5,677	133

(a) Loans and subsidies authorised by the Government during the periods shown.  
Conversion loans are excluded.

(b) Including Southern Electric Authority of Queensland.

## PROPERTY TRANSFERS AND MORTGAGES, QUEENSLAND

Period	Real Property Transfers		Leasehold Transfers (a)		Mortgages on Real Property Registered		Bills of Sale, Liens, etc. Registered (b)
	No.	\$1,000	No.	\$1,000	No.	\$1,000	No.
1958-59	..	40,407	174,308	3,335	28,142	25,501	92,264
1959-60	..	44,651	217,880	3,474	32,342	30,360	117,328
1960-61	..	41,598	211,399	3,647	38,128	27,925	110,739
1961-62	..	36,514	182,220	3,037	26,816	26,679	99,976
1962-63	..	38,168	211,314	3,341	34,126	28,363	115,827
1963-64	..	44,109	248,300	3,943	47,114	31,422	133,889
1964-65	..	49,974	302,345	4,091	50,497	34,467	161,024
1965-66	..	50,328	298,311	3,240	34,760	34,790	172,915
1966-67	..	54,134	343,825	3,517	43,163	38,493	206,897
1967-68	..	56,793	390,989	3,913	52,051	41,608	250,598
1967-68 July-April	..	47,321	323,595	3,262	43,032	34,103	199,711
1968-69 July-April	..	50,384	374,086	3,462	45,172	37,267	243,269
1967-68 March	..	4,687	33,226	416	6,287	3,208	20,693
April	..	4,652	31,121	266	3,096	3,355	21,021
May	..	5,145	37,356	344	4,113	3,946	27,406
June	..	4,327	30,038	307	4,906	3,559	23,480
1968-69 July	..	5,757	45,653	432	5,073	4,169	33,897
August	..	5,214	38,101	426	5,564	3,807	23,046
September	..	5,228	37,716	356	4,939	4,018	23,693
October	..	5,200	37,954	335	4,285	3,897	25,148
November	..	4,850	37,901	368	4,696	3,572	23,671
December	..	4,259	29,597	222	2,931	3,134	21,004
January	..	4,854	37,610	422	4,918	3,839	25,250
February	..	4,806	34,913	336	4,518	3,564	23,066
March	..	5,365	39,059	300	4,317	3,853	23,453
April	..	4,851	35,582	265	3,931	3,414	21,041

(a) Including value of stock and improvements.

(b) Including bills of sale, stock mortgages, liens on wool, sugar, and other crops, and securities against loans by the Agricultural Bank.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS, AVERAGE(a) DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES, QUEENSLAND

Period	Deposits			Advances	Ratio of Advances to Total Deposits
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		
	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	Per Cent
1958-59 .. ..	334,316	116,174	450,490	294,338	65.34
1959-60 .. ..	358,664	122,990	481,654	301,394	62.57
1960-61 .. ..	346,494	141,988	488,482	322,238	65.97
1961-62 .. ..	324,162	181,378	505,540	309,270	61.18
1962-63 .. ..	330,934	208,666	539,600	325,274	60.28
1963-64 .. ..	370,996	234,350	605,346	335,846	55.48
1964-65 .. ..	391,476	288,698	680,174	372,972	54.83
1965-66 .. ..	384,603	324,416	709,019	415,032	58.54
1966-67 .. ..	405,750	353,482	759,232	433,296	57.07
1967-68 .. ..	430,374	376,408	806,782	469,111	58.15
1967-68 July-March ..	432,362	374,662	807,024	460,425	57.05
1968-69 July-March ..	451,650	411,305	862,956	505,350	58.56
1968: January ..	458,367	383,658	842,025	447,648	53.16
February ..	448,992	385,960	834,952	454,599	54.45
March ..	445,003	390,452	835,455	464,878	55.64
1969: January ..	476,407	427,781	904,188	499,600	55.25
February ..	468,170	432,381	900,551	498,703	55.38
March ..	463,938	430,823	894,761	506,636	56.62

(a) Average of Wednesdays in the period.

AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS TO BANK CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS, QUEENSLAND  
(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at Capital City Branches)  
(\$1,000)

Period	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
July .. ..	217,090	243,244	242,316	265,392	292,125	337,320
August .. ..	193,980	225,350	230,542	234,140	260,041	283,765
September .. ..	215,604	239,178	227,290	257,535	282,136	315,136
October .. ..	220,412	237,914	236,116	262,551	288,149	323,993
November .. ..	218,122	234,072	237,560	263,990	302,206	324,833
December .. ..	225,206	250,490	243,132	269,947	307,729	360,820
Average Calendar Year	201,514	225,304	231,294	243,715	271,839	307,511
January .. ..	184,784	211,904	220,269	250,814	253,561	295,574
February .. ..	215,448	223,582	204,592	249,427	289,791	331,739
March .. ..	215,026	226,926	224,937	236,984	292,929	326,417
April .. ..	214,312	221,264	228,133	275,708	309,522	
May .. ..	209,976	228,912	241,381	258,213	296,295	
June .. ..	232,490	242,360	243,904	266,019	306,887	
Average Financial Year	213,200	232,886	232,458	256,850	289,184	

## SAVINGS BANKS ACCOUNTS AND DEPOSITORS' BALANCES(a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Operative Accounts, All Savings Banks	Depositors' Balances			
		Commonwealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	All Savings Banks	Per Head of Population (b)
	1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$
1958-59	.. 1,080	277,848	55,458	333,306	227.01
1959-60	.. 1,140	291,112	73,760	365,172	244.11
1960-61	.. 1,187	293,664	80,598	374,262	245.02(b)
1961-62	.. 1,250	311,550	100,154	411,704	265.44
1962-63	.. 1,345	331,284	139,068	470,352	298.09
1963-64	.. 1,448	362,796	179,556	542,352	336.72
1964-65	.. 1,541	384,504	208,522	593,026	360.61
1965-66	.. 1,627	406,066	231,586	637,652	380.85
1966-67	.. 1,715	433,725	266,304	700,029	411.39
1967-68	.. 1,808	459,213	297,818	757,031	437.01
1967-68					
August	.. 1,720	440,796	275,876	716,672	419.77
September	.. 1,731	445,742	279,872	725,614	424.29
October	.. 1,740	446,564	283,578	730,142	426.24
November	.. 1,748	447,406	286,794	734,200	427.98
December	.. 1,751	446,816	287,243	734,059	427.20
January	.. 1,762	443,083	288,684	731,767	425.25
February	.. 1,775	444,412	290,581	734,993	426.50
March	.. 1,785	443,144	290,513	733,657	425.14
April	.. 1,793	443,198	287,550	730,748	422.89
May	.. 1,804	443,917	296,064	739,981	427.69
June	.. 1,808	459,213	297,818	757,031	437.01
1968-69					
July	.. 1,820	463,121	303,503	766,624	441.71
August	.. 1,813	467,523	308,016	775,539	445.97
September	.. 1,823	470,734	311,180	781,914	448.78
October	.. 1,835	472,310	315,191	787,501	451.16
November	.. 1,843	473,556	318,112	791,668	452.72
December	.. 1,846	471,055	318,348	789,403	450.62
January	.. 1,858	467,373	320,209	787,582	448.82
February	.. 1,872	469,086	322,847	791,933	450.47
March	.. 1,884	466,747	322,221	788,968	448.15

(a) At end of period.

(b) Rates prior to 1960-61 were based on population excluding full-blood Aborigines (8,686 at June 1961).

## COMPANIES : LIFE ASSURANCE - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Company Registrations			Life Assurance Policies			
	Incorporated in Queensland		Incorporated Outside Queensland	Issued		Matured or Discontinued	
	Companies	Nominal Capital		No.	\$1,000	No.	\$1,000
		No.	\$1,000	No.	\$1,000	No.	\$1,000
1958-59	..	1,140	89,764	231	79,212	152,036	62,995
1959-60	..	1,539	130,818	296	88,215	191,408	69,852
1960-61	..	1,105	65,652	329	85,210	197,310	75,188
1961-62	..	933	55,976	265	81,499	220,518	78,197
1962-63	..	772	45,884	247	78,347	232,590	73,542
1963-64	..	1,076	71,164	331	82,541	282,936	67,445
1964-65	..	1,231	47,568	334	87,812	314,450	67,133
1965-66	..	1,213	40,874	358	91,871	358,229	73,582
1966-67	..	1,374	37,890	359	97,846	392,244	71,934
1967-68	..	1,836	55,489	379	99,598	449,022	70,072
1967-68							
July-April	..	1,252	38,316	323	(a) 57,287	(a) 263,724	(a) 39,344
1968-69							
July-April	..	1,474	42,911	373	(a) 59,555	(a) 308,417	(a) 41,366
1967-68							
December	..	147	3,521	25	8,042	49,090	5,697
January	..	88	2,495	24	4,702	22,638	4,840
February	..	111	3,261	31	8,440	29,453	5,028
March	..	154	4,475	35	8,252	38,552	6,126
April	..	156	3,310	45	7,279	32,774	6,734
May	..	138	3,225	24	8,592	42,236	7,195
June	..	448	14,058	31	9,748	42,283	5,645
1968-69							
July	..	142	3,301	34	10,134	48,432	6,512
August	..	131	4,122	31	7,647	40,320	5,172
September	..	131	3,685	29	9,905	51,081	6,401
October	..	156	8,541	45	8,670	40,155	6,018
November	..	143	3,770	43	8,865	40,452	5,407
December	..	172	6,003	33	8,391	56,789	6,734
January	..	86	1,680	36	5,943	31,188	5,122
February	..	140	6,212	39			
March	..	190	2,846	39			
April	..	183	2,751	44			

(a) July-January.

SHARE PRICES INDEX (a), QUEENSLAND COMPANIES  
 (Base of Each Group : June 1954 = 100.0)

Period	Manufacturing and Distributing (45 Companies)	Retail (11 Companies)	Financial (5 Companies)	Miscellaneous (14 Companies)	Total (75 Companies)
1958-59 ..	134.1	139.7	135.3	114.6	131.4
1959-60 ..	182.6	190.0	181.9	169.1	181.1
1960-61 ..	188.8	192.9	177.3	170.9	185.3
1961-62 ..	188.6	194.2	196.7	163.7	185.3
1962-63 ..	197.8	196.4	232.3	171.0	194.9
1963-64 ..	258.9	236.4	290.3	199.9	246.7
1964-65 ..	268.1	244.5	253.5	179.5	247.2
1965-66 ..	224.6	215.3	199.9	163.3	210.2
1966-67 ..	204.4	207.3	186.2	172.3	197.6
1967-68 ..	212.6	214.8	186.9	227.1	214.0
1967-68 July-April	206.3	213.4	187.3	219.8	208.6
1968-69 July-April	250.3	228.7	220.6	264.2	247.7
1967-68 November	208.3	221.1	188.6	222.7	211.6
December	207.7	218.6	188.6	217.3	209.9
January	206.6	213.0	189.0	226.3	210.0
February	204.6	209.2	183.5	236.5	209.8
March ..	207.7	209.3	179.8	239.3	212.0
April ..	226.2	213.0	181.2	246.7	225.1
May ..	241.4	222.9	182.3	260.8	238.3
June ..	247.5	221.1	188.2	266.6	243.2
1968-69 July ..	248.1	217.7	194.4	259.3	242.2
August ..	249.4	221.8	197.8	267.5	245.3
September	237.5	223.4	196.3	247.0	234.4
October ..	234.4	225.9	195.1	248.9	233.3
November	243.6	229.1	202.8	250.3	240.0
December	250.1	231.5	204.6	266.5	247.4
January ..	258.0	234.4	222.8	274.3	255.2
February	254.1	236.3	263.2	272.5	255.5
March ..	263.4	236.3	260.2	277.2	261.8
April ..	264.0	231.0	268.5	278.5	262.2

(a) The index numbers relate to the prices of ordinary shares on the Brisbane Stock Exchange of a total of 75 companies incorporated in Queensland. The prices of individual shares are unweighted and each group average is the mean of the latest selling prices each month per \$2 of paid-up capital. Adjustments are made for changes in the capital structures of the companies.

HIRE PURCHASE(a) FOR RETAIL SALES, QUEENSLAND

Period	New Agreements Made			Value of Goods			Amount Financed			Balances Outstanding at End of Period
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	
	1,000	1,000	1,000	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1958-59 ..	68.4	7.4	237.7	92.4	9.2	31.6	56.4	6.0	25.4	111.8
1959-60 ..	73.8	8.5	248.9	102.0	10.4	45.0	63.4	7.0	37.2	137.0
1960-61 ..	54.8	8.4	209.6	79.8	10.7	39.1	49.4	6.9	32.2	137.3
1961-62 ..	50.5	7.4	194.5	71.5	8.3	35.5	44.6	5.3	29.2	128.9
1962-63 ..	64.8	8.1	204.2	91.5	11.0	38.5	59.2	7.3	31.9	142.1
1963-64 ..	74.3	9.1	215.9	109.1	14.2	41.5	71.5	9.4	34.2	166.7
1964-65 ..	67.6	8.0	197.1	100.2	15.9	39.6	67.7	10.6	32.5	173.3
1965-66 ..	56.1	7.7	169.3	86.2	16.6	34.2	56.5	10.8	27.6	165.8
1966-67 ..	52.6	7.6	167.9	86.7	18.3	34.2	55.4	12.1	27.8	158.8
1967-68 ..	42.9	6.6	169.9	73.3	19.7	34.9	45.6	13.2	27.8	148.9
1967 January-Dec.	46.0	7.1	168.0	81.5	18.3	34.0	49.8	12.1	27.5	154.6
1968 January-Dec.	40.1	6.1	167.4	64.9	20.8	34.5	42.7	14.0	27.4	146.9
1966-67										
Sept. Qtr	14.7	1.9	42.7	23.0	4.2	8.8	15.1	2.8	7.4	165.3
Dec. Qtr	14.7	2.1	45.8	24.0	5.1	9.3	15.6	3.4	7.5	165.2
March Qtr	11.4	1.8	40.8	18.8	3.8	8.2	11.9	2.5	6.6	160.0
June Qtr	11.8	1.8	38.7	20.9	5.2	7.8	12.8	3.5	6.4	158.8
1967-68										
Sept. Qtr	11.7	1.8	41.2	21.8	4.7	8.1	12.9	3.2	6.5	156.1
Dec. Qtr	11.1	1.7	47.3	20.0	4.6	9.9	12.2	2.9	8.0	154.6
March Qtr	10.0	1.4	42.0	16.3	4.3	8.8	10.5	2.9	7.0	150.3
June Qtr	10.1	1.6	39.4	15.2	6.1	8.0	10.1	4.1	6.3	148.9
1968-69										
Sept. Qtr	9.8	1.6	41.1	15.9	5.4	8.3	10.5	3.7	6.6	147.7
Dec. Qtr	10.2	1.5	44.9	17.5	5.0	9.4	11.6	3.3	7.5	146.9

(a) Including details of the operations of Retail Businesses as well as those of Non-Retail Finance Businesses. "Retail Businesses" include retailers who finance their own hire purchase agreements either themselves or through subsidiaries set up solely for the purpose. "Non-Retail Finance Businesses" include those which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES(a), QUEENSLAND  
(\$ million)

Period	Amount Financed during Period				Repay- ments (b)	Balances Outstanding at End of Period
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total		
1958-59 ..	56.8	6.0	37.2	100.0	(n)	121.2
1959-60 ..	66.6	7.0	50.6	124.2	(n)	152.2
1960-61 ..	50.7	6.9	48.1	105.8	(n)	154.7
1961-62 ..	47.5	5.4	47.8	100.6	130.0	150.4
1962-63 ..	64.4	7.3	52.5	124.2	137.1	168.5
1963-64 ..	82.2	9.0	56.9	148.6	154.5	201.3
1964-65 ..	94.5	11.9	55.9	162.3	174.8	230.5
1965-66 ..	86.6	12.2	50.0	148.8	184.1	231.8
1966-67 ..	89.0	13.8	50.5	153.2	186.4	234.2
1967-68 ..	106.7	18.4	51.7	176.8	199.9	252.8
 <b>1967</b>						
<b>January-Dec.</b>	<b>97.3</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>50.7</b>	<b>163.1</b>	<b>191.7</b>	<b>247.2</b>
 <b>1968</b>						
<b>January-Dec.</b>	<b>106.0</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>51.1</b>	<b>178.4</b>	<b>205.3</b>	<b>262.6</b>
 <b>1966-67</b>						
September Qtr	22.6	3.1	12.6	38.3	47.1	231.7
December Qtr	24.5	3.9	14.7	43.2	46.8	237.5
March Qtr ..	19.9	2.8	11.1	33.8	46.4	232.9
June Qtr ..	22.0	3.9	12.1	38.0	46.1	234.2
 <b>1967-68</b>						
September Qtr	26.9	4.1	12.0	42.9	49.2	237.7
December Qtr	28.5	4.4	15.5	48.4	50.0	247.2
March Qtr ..	25.5	3.8	12.0	41.3	51.0	247.8
June Qtr ..	25.8	6.2	12.2	44.1	49.6	252.8
 <b>1968-69</b>						
September Qtr	26.2	5.6	12.0	43.9	51.8	255.5
December Qtr	28.5	5.7	14.9	49.1	52.9	262.6

(a) The statistics on this page include Hire Purchase operations shown on page 30 as well as Other Instalment Credit. The latter includes such schemes as budget accounts, time payment, and personal loans for the purchase of goods at retail which involve repayment by regular predetermined instalments. Particulars for all businesses of the types described in note (a), page 30, are included.

(b) Repayments represent actual cash collections, no account being taken of bad debts written off and rebates allowed.

(n) Not available.

FINANCE COMPANIES(a); LENDING OPERATIONS, QUEENSLAND  
(\$ million)

Period	Amount Financed during Period				Balances Outstanding at End of Period (d)	
	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales (b)	Wholesale Hire Purchase	Other Consumer & Commercial Loans (c)	Total	Contracts which include Charges	Contracts which exclude Charges
1964-65 ..	109.8	93.8	44.6	248.2	217.3	34.7
1965-66 ..	99.3	92.8	53.4	245.6	229.2	42.6
1966-67 ..	108.7	123.0	64.6	296.3	254.2	47.5
1967-68 ..	125.6	155.7	80.9	362.0	287.1	61.3
1967-68 July-February	83.8	96.9	52.5	232.9	276.5	54.6
1968-69 July-February	86.6	99.1	52.5	238.2	303.9	63.0
1967-68						
September ..	10.2	12.7	6.5	29.4	261.7	49.8
October ..	11.8	13.0	6.3	31.1	266.9	48.9
November ..	11.3	13.8	7.2	32.2	269.0	52.3
December ..	10.8	11.5	8.4	30.7	274.3	52.6
January ..	9.4	9.4	5.4	24.2	275.2	52.3
February ..	9.8	13.1	6.5	29.3	276.5	54.6
March ..	10.3	14.9	6.6	31.9	278.0	57.2
April ..	10.0	13.1	7.1	30.2	280.4	59.6
May ..	11.4	17.2	7.3	35.9	284.4	61.9
June ..	10.1	13.6	7.4	31.1	287.1	61.3
1968-69						
July ..	11.1	13.8	8.4	33.2	290.0	61.1
August ..	10.2	11.9	6.1	28.2	291.7	60.6
September ..	10.3	11.6	5.8	27.7	293.4	60.1
October ..	12.2	13.9	6.7	32.9	297.0	61.3
November ..	10.9	13.3	7.3	31.4	299.4	63.6
December ..	11.6	12.3	7.0	30.9	301.9	62.9
January ..	10.5	10.5	5.3	26.4	303.4	61.8
February ..	9.8	11.8	5.9	27.5	303.9	63.0

(a) Companies engaged mainly in providing certain credit facilities to the general public (companies or persons). Excluding banks, insurance companies, etc. and companies providing credit to "related" companies.

(b) Included in figures on page 31.

(c) Including Factoring.

(d) As some companies include unmatured charges, interest, and insurance in balances outstanding, while others do not, separate totals are given for companies of each type.